

28th LEGISLATURE, 2016

To our Licensees:

The HB 2422 HD1 crossed over on March 10th for further committee hearings (Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs; Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health). HB 293 HD1 SD1 was not moved out of Conference Committee in the 2015 session and technically is still alive. Copies of the proposed measures can be obtained by clicking on the bill number hyperlink.

Bill Number	Description
<u>HB2422 HD1</u>	Amends liquor license application and operating procedures to allow publicly-traded companies, or entities ultimately solely owned by a publicly-traded company, to provide information for only those officers designated as primary decisionmakers regarding the purchase and sale of liquor and clarifies that the requirement of prior approval from a county liquor commission regarding a change in ownership of at least twenty-five percent of a corporation's outstanding capital stock applies only to voting stock. Allows the applicant for a liquor license or renewal, or both the transferor and transferee in the case of a liquor license transfer, to present a tax clearance certificate from the Department of Taxation and the Internal Revenue Service evidencing that the applicant, transferor, and transferee do not owe the State or federal government any delinquent taxes, penalties, or interest. (HB2422 HD1)
<u>HB293 HD1 SD1</u>	Allows those applying for liquor licenses to present a certificate of vendor compliance issued by Hawaii compliance express to establish they do not owe delinquent taxes, penalties, or interest. (SD1)